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1. [ ] supplementary information to the effect that at the beginning of the exercise in the area of Naumburg (M 52/J 89) the units stationed in Naumburg left their quarters and, according to information by an informant, moved to the area of Tautenburg and Rockau south of Naumburg. New units, mostly signal units and radio units of the air force, appeared. Numerous officers wearing blue epaulets were seen. The building of the kommandatura, whose personnel had left the post, was occupied by soldiers wearing blue epaulets. These troops performed patrol duty. Many motor vehicles were occupied by soldiers of the signal and radio branches of the air force. Building work was expedited in the Hubertus Kaserne and Luettich Kaserne. Partitions were removed and telephone lines laid. In addition to the telephone lines in the direction of Niedermoellern, there was a number of telescopic masts on the south and southwest edge of the town. Some of them were moved. A telescopic mast was close to the Bluecher Kaserne. A relative of source stated that telescopic masts were set up in a straight line as far as the area of Eckartsberga. Eight 85-mm AA guns were emplaced along the road between Naumburg and Neufleminngen at the beginning of the exercise. Another emplacement of 8 to 10 AA guns of 37-mm caliber was on the hill southwest of the town exit of Naumburg near the Friesenhain. A central observation post camouflaged with nets was established at the north edge of the Buchholz woods. A radio truck with a seven-section antenna was seen there. Residents stated that additional AA gun emplacements were in the area of Niedermoellern and west of it. Six biplanes were seen on the meadows along the Saale River near the point where the Unstrut River joins the Saale River. One of them was constantly aloft. \*

2. The construction work of the Baunion-Sued in the former Heereszeugamt was discontinued at the beginning of the exercise. All laborers were assigned to reconditioning work in the barracks installations. During the period of observation, the laborers were trucked daily to Lossa on Kech trucks. Several laborers stated that they were building cisterns, allegedly for a summer camp. On 22 and 23 March, small groups of the units stationed in Naumburg returned to their quarters. Eight overhead telephone lines extending from the Hubertus Kaserne and Bluecher Kaserne remained. \*\*

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- \* [ ] Comment. This supplementary information on the command post exercise

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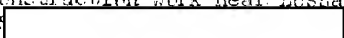
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in the area of Naumburg contains no new observations on this exercise.  
\*\*  Comment. The construction work near Lessa has been reported by  
three other sources. 

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